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# Home Life Project Guide

## Suggestions for 4-H Girls Enrolled in the Home Life Project

This sheet will help the 4-H club member decide what she will make in her project.

### PLAN "C"

The C Plan Home Life girl will work on units that will go in the kitchen, in the laundry, in the dining center or with the Child Care unit. The child care unit deals with toys for the small child—not clothing.

Here are some suggestions for each unit. You do not need to make everything suggested. To complete your project in C Plan you will need to make at least three different articles for one unit. In addition, you will need to make or select one other article to go with the same unit.

#### Child Care

- Toy bank.
- Nest of cans.
- Rattle.
- Clothes pin toy.
- Articles to string.
- Clappers of cymbals.
- Doll cradle.
- Wagon.
- Toy Train.

Furniture made, repaired, or re-finished.

#### Kitchen Storage

- Cupboard or shelves.
- Bread-box, cake box, cookie jar.
- Set of sanitary covers for bowls or pans.
- Sanitary bags for fresh fruit or vegetables.
- Cooking set—labeled salt, pepper, sugar, flour, (shakers)
- Set of three labeled cans or jars for storage of foods.
- Covered garbage can.
- Knife holder.
- Drawer dividers.

#### Laundry

- Wall shelf, small cupboard or basket with laundry supplies.
- Handy clothes pin bag with sufficient supply of pins.
- Clothes basket with removable lining.
- Slip-on ironing board cover.
- Ironing board correctly padded.
- Indoor clothes rack, line or hanger.
- Clothes hamper or laundry bag.
- Fire proofing solution.
- Laundry bleach.
- Asbestos pad for iron.
- Stain removal supplies.

#### Dining Center

- A table cloth, lunch cloth or set of place mats with or without napkins.
- Table pad.
- Hot dish mat.
- A hot dish holder.
- Cases for linen storage.

#### Silverware.

Plant in suitable pot or a low bouquet in bowl or vase.

Pair of candlesticks with candles.

Furniture, repaired, or refinished

Curtains.

Pictures.

#### Cleaning

A case or cabinet for cleaning equipment.

Broom.

Dust pan.

Dust mop.

Slip-on wall brush.

Dust cloth.

Furniture polish.

Supplies for furniture cream.

Window cleaning supplies.

#### Dish Care

Platform to adjust table height.

Set of two hemmed dish cloths, or dish mop.

Set of two or more hemmed dish towels (decoration, initial only)

Towel rod or rack.

Silverware box or case.

Homemade silver polish.

Kitchen apron.

### PLAN "B"

The B Plan Home Life girl will work on units that will fit into her bedroom or another bedroom in the home.

The B Plan girl will make three articles for her unit and make or select two additional articles for the same unit.

#### Window

A window shade, cleaned, repaired, newly made or purchased.

A pair of glass curtains.

Curtain rod.

A pair of drapes.

A window ventilator.

A window seat, window shelf, stand or table.

Picture.

Chair, refinished, repaired, upholstered, slip covered.

#### Sleeping

Bed—refinish, change style.

Mattress cover.

Mattress pad.

Pair of sheets.

A blanket, quilt or comforter.

A protecting bib.

Pillow — well selected, good condition.

A pillow protector.

A pillow case.

Bedspread.

#### Dressing

Dresser, dressing table or chest of drawers.

Suitable runner for top.

Set of drawer dividers or utility boxes.

Bench, stool or chair.

Mirror.

Picture.

Pad or cushion.

Make-up box.

Waste paper basket.

#### Clothes Closet

Wardrobe or closet.

Rod for hanging clothes.

Set of six hangers.

One or more garment bags.

Shoe rack or bags.

Shoe trees.

Storage boxes (labeled).

Hat stand.

Hat cover.

Storage cases for hose, hankies, slips.

Hose storage cases, boxes, etc.

#### Writing or Study

Desk or table.

Book shelf.

Picture.

Book ends.

Chair cushion.

Writing supplies.

Letter holder.

Desk set—blotter pad, tray, etc.

Waste paper basket.

#### Bedroom Ensemble

Dressing table.

Chest of drawers.

Bedspread.

Drapes.

Glass curtains.

Chair, refinished, upholstered or slipcovered.

Rug.

Waste paper basket.

### PLAN "A"

The A Plan Home Life girl will work on units that go in the living part of the home. They may fit into the living room, the recreation room, the sun porch, or the den.

The A Plan girl will make three articles for her unit and make or select two additional articles for the same unit.

#### Reading

Books in case, wall shelves, book rack or book ends.

Slip-on book cover with book marker.

Comfortable chair.

Reading lamp.

Magazine rack or table.

Picture.

Foot stool.

#### Writing or study

Desk or table.

Book shelf.

Picture.

Book ends.

Chair cushion.

Writing supplies.

Letter holder.

Desk set—blotter pad, tray.

Waste paper basket.

#### Room background

Refinish walls. Refinish floors.

Refinish woodwork.

Throw rugs.

Pictures.

Curtains.

Drapes.

#### Rest

Cot, couch or davenport.

Couch cover.

Two or three comfortable, well-designed pillows.

Large pictures, wall hanging, or group of small related pictures.

End tables.

Magazine racks.

Foot stool, coffee table, radio.

Lamp.

#### Recreational

Games and hobby materials in cupboards, cabinet or special case—each article or related articles stored in separate labeled boxes or compartments.

Table suited for style and size of games.

Slip-on cover for table.

Radio.

Lamp.

Comfortable and suitable chairs.

#### Window

Glass curtains.

Curtain rod.

Drapes, if desired.

Draw curtain may be used instead of glass curtains or drapes.

Piece of furniture under window, choice of: Window seat, with storage space, window shelf with work baskets, books, or plants; table with plants, lamp, pottery, or books.

Decorative objects if needed for balance and beauty, pair of pictures, wall brackets, or wall vases.

Window shade cleaned, repaired, made or purchased.

Ventilator, homemade or purchased.

#### Living Room Ensemble

Curtains.

Drapes.

Slip Covers.

Chair cushions or pads.

Refinished furniture.

Rugs.

Pictures.

Lamps.

Wall hangings.

End tables.

Coffee table.

4-H Club girls may continue with the Home Life project after they have taken it. They may make any units, but may only exhibit in the complete room unit. The complete room unit must include a major piece of furniture, either refinished, homemade, or finished new, and four other articles, two of which must be made.